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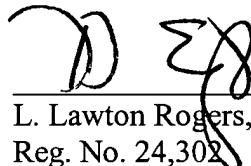
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In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2003, Applicant elects to prosecute the Claims in Group II, Species I with traverse.

Please amend the claims as shown beginning on Page 2.

Applicant's remarks begin on Page 24.

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